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REMARKS

Claims 42-47, 49-54, 56-57, 59, 82-85, 90, 92, 94, 96, 100, and 102-103 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling claim 59. Claims 44 and 90 have been amended to clarify that the length limitation recited in the claims is a limitation on the size of the molecule. As a result claims 42-47, 49-54, 56-57, 82-85, 90, 92, 94, 96, 100, and 102-103 are pending for examination with claims 42, 44, 82, 90, 92, 94, and 96 being independent claims. No new matter has been added.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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